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LETTER REGARDING OBVIOUS ERRORS IN THE CLAIMS

Sir:

Please place this letter in the file of U.S. 7,329,429

There are minor, obvious errors in Claims 7(4) and 11(10).

In Claim 7 the preamble should read "The process of Claim 4, ...", not "The additive of Claim 4, ...".

In Claim 11, in the 2nd wherein clause defining the sugar alcohols, the word "or" should be present between "isomalt" and "lactitol".

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